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Applicant : Jeff S. Eder

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Letter

Dear Sir or Madam:

Under the provisions of MPEP § 2001.06(b), the Examiner is hereby (again) advised of the following co-pending U.S. Patent Application(s) which are related to the above referenced application.

Application(s)	Summary of claimed invention:	Current status
09/761,670	Continuation of the instant application (08/999,245)	On appeal
09/764,068	Continuation in part of the instant application	On appeal
10/097,344	Continuation in part of the instant application	On appeal
10/282,113	Continuation of a parent of the instant application	Rejection affirmed, RCE being prepared
10/287,586	Continuation of a continuation in part of the instant application	On appeal
10/645,099	Continuation in part of the instant application	On appeal

A review of the prosecution history of the listed patent applications provides evidence that the personnel at all levels of TC 3600 appear to lack a basic understanding of the pertinent scientific and engineering principles. A copy of the most recent Office Actions and amendments for the above referenced applications has not been provided because the applications have been published and the complete file histories are readily available via the Internet and the Assignee did not wish to overly burden the file for the instant application with readily available information.

Conclusion

The pending claims are of a form and scope for allowance. Prompt notification thereof is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
Asset Trust, Inc.

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B.J. Bennett, President

Date: October 27, 2009